



The Michigan State Medical Society, one of the most progressive medical groups in the Nation, has added another "first" to its long list of achievements. During World War II medical found that 7,000 Michigan youths were rejected for military service because of cardiac trouble, due largely to rheumatic fever. Records also prove that rheumatic fever kills more children than any other disease.

Armed with this factual ammunition, Michigan physicians and surgeons established diagnostic centers in nine cities—Lansing, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Bay City, Traverse City, Jackson, Ann Arbor, Flint and Marquette. Family doctors are invited to bring cases to these centers for diagnosis, laboratory tests and consultation. Detection of the fever is extremely difficult in its early stages.

Lieut. Governor Vernon J. Brown suggests that the legislature impose a three-mill tax to guarantee adequate financial support to state-supported colleges. Such action is needed, in view of the voters' approved diversion of 70 percent of the sales tax to local governments, including the public schools.

Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, state superintendent of public instruction, recommended that \$11,000,000 be set aside from the increased state aid to schools. This sum would be used to finance aid to junior colleges, contributions to teachers' retirement funds, vocational education and visiting teachers' expenses.

Another proposal to ease the financial crisis at Lansing would return welfare costs to local governments. F. P. Fauri, state welfare director, reports that the average family relief grant rose \$7.88 in October, due to increased cost of living. The average payment to families was \$43.60. The average assistance increased \$1.51. The average payment was \$35.75.

Labor unions are circulating petitions for a spring election referendum for removal of food items from the state sales tax. Leaders argue that the workers' cost of food would be reduced 3 percent. The Michigan Education Association is reported to be unfavorable to the plan. It would deprive the schools of approximately \$30,000,000.

A sharp break in food prices is forecast for spring, 1947. Prices today are 140 percent above mid-1939—identical to the food price rise between 1914 and 1920. The pack of canned fruits and vegetables this season has been estimated by canners at 515 million cases of 24 cans each. That's about DOUBLE the 270 million case pack of the pre-war 1938-39 season.

The free enterprise system isn't always a profit system. It can be a loss system. Proof: A 51.6 million dollar operating loss sustained by the Ford Motor Company during the first nine months of 1946. Actually, during 15 years preceding World War II, 88 percent of all corporate profit and loss statements showed a LOSS. In 1932, big corporations with total assets of 50 million dollars or more showed a net profit of 3.1 percent of their net worth.

The Ford management told Ford employees last December that the proposed increase in wages would result in a \$65,000,000 operating loss for 1946. Despite two price increases, the nine-month loss was \$51,600,000. The company has postponed investment of 50 million dollars for added research and (Continued on Page Four)



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B-C-D At New Location

Have you seen the new B-C-D Equipment Store at Michigan and Cedar? This new store is well stocked with a wide variety of home appliances and office equipment. Here is another instance of a business success based on two basic principles—service and availability of merchandise.

Within two years of its establishment in Grayling, the B-C-D Equipment Company became favorably known to the residents of this community as a shopping center for almost everything from egg beaters to sun lamps, desks or typewriters.

Business always goes where it is well served. Proof of public appreciation for the type of service offered by the B-C-D Company is the solid growth and expansion of this store.

Today we have in Grayling an equipment and appliance store that rivals the best anywhere—and now that production of so many items is being resumed on a pre-war scale, there is an excellent range of merchandise available with no irksome priorities required.

Michelson Memorial Church News

Michelson Memorial Church, on Sunday, December 8, will celebrate Christmas Eve—Sunday. The Pastor will take as his theme for the sermon, "The Word of Power for a Power Age." This Sunday is also designated as Membership Sunday. New members will be received into the fellowship of the church. A cordial welcome is extended.

Aid Local Vets On Surplus Goods

Facilities for certifying veterans of World War II for the purchase of surplus war property will be extended to 23 communities in the eastern half of the Lower Peninsula beginning Dec. 2, it has been announced by John H. Morton, Chief of the Veterans Division of the War Relocation Administration.

Certifying officers will make regular visits to these cities, spending at least part of a day at the offices of the Veterans' Councils. Veterans who wish to be certified for purchasing surplus property should bring copies of their discharge with them when calling at the offices. Complete information on surplus items will also be available.

Approximately one in every 15 veterans in Michigan has already been certified for purchase of surplus, according to Mr. Morton, and with current offerings throughout the country amounting to more than a billion dollars, it is believed that many more ex-G.I.'s will avail themselves of the opportunity to buy these items set aside for their own personal use or other material for new or established businesses.

The new schedule will bring a certifying officer within easy reach of veterans in nearly 40 counties and will eliminate travel and long distances to be certified for purchasing surplus property.

Starting Dec. 2, a certifying officer will be in West Branch in the morning and Roscommon in the afternoon of every third Monday.

Midlander Buys Men's Store

Royal F. Baringer, operator of a men's wear store in Midland, has purchased the Thompson's Store here and took over active management of the retail outlet on Monday, December 2.

The new owner was born in Defiance, Ohio, but moved to Cadillac in 1901, from where he entered the armed services during World War I. He was two years overseas with the 28th Field Hospital of the 4th Division and was in four major battles.

He returned from service to Midland and was associated with the H. Heisman Sons clothing and shoe store for six years before opening up his own men's shop in Midland. He will continue to own and operate both stores.

He has one daughter, Mrs. T. Smith, of Cadillac, and two sons, Robert of Midland, who will come to Grayling and Clifton who is still in the Army. Both sons, as well as their father, are members of the American Legion. The new store owner is also a member of the 40 at 8, Moose and Elks.

The store will be known as Baringer's Men's Shop, the same as the Midland store. They will continue to handle men's and boys' clothing, furnishings and shoes. The former owner, Clyde Thompson, will continue at the store until the first of the year, and William Muhr, who has assisted Mr. Thompson, will continue on at the men's shop.

Mr. Baringer is not exactly a stranger to Grayling in that he had a considerable amount of his army training at Camp Grayling back in 1917.

HANSON-THOMPSON VOWS SPOKEN

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson announced the marriage of their daughter, Jeanne Marie, to Gordon (Sandy) Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. C. Puffer at the Michelson Memorial Church Parsonage, at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, November 30. They were attended by Miss Norma Parkinson, Richard Dawson and James Kernosky.

The bride wore a blue wool suit and black accessories. Her corsage was of American beauty roses. Miss Parkinson was attired in a black and white wool ensemble and white accessories. Her corsage was white gladioli.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for members of the immediate families.

The bride is a graduate of Grayling High School and attended Bay City Business College. The groom is also a graduate of Grayling High School, and served 23 months in the Navy, 11 months of which was sea duty.

The young couple will be at home to their friends at 403 McClellan Street.

Recruit For Naval Reserve

All veterans of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, as well as ex-WAVES, are eligible to join the new Naval Reserve V-6 Inactive Duty Program. All applicants must be citizens, must keep their rating and maintain longevity while on inactive duty in the Naval Reserve. Applicants enroll for a four-year inactive duty period during which time the Naval Reservists have no affiliation whatsoever with their draft boards.

The veteran who enrolls in the Naval Reserve is subject to call only in the event of a National Emergency declared by Congress. Enrollment in the V-6 Inactive Duty Naval Reserve program does not affect benefits to the veteran under the G. I. Bill of Rights in any way. No physical or mental examinations are required. Married men or those with dependents are eligible, and a veteran is eligible for enlistment or re-enlistment regardless of the length of time elapsed since last discharged from any branch of the Armed Forces.

LT. J. G. Faber, Officer in Charge of the U. S. Naval Reserve Recruiting Unit, and his organization will be in the lobby of the Post Office in Grayling on Thursday, December 12, 1946, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. to enroll former veterans in this program.

LT. Faber urges all veterans to take advantage of the opportunity afforded by enrollment in the new Naval Reserve program. He stressed the fact that all inactive Naval Reservists are strictly civilians at all times and are not required to attend weekly meetings or to participate in summer cruises.

Veterans who are interested in attending weekly meetings and participating in summer cruises may voluntarily transfer to the Organized Reserve in which weekly meetings are attended and for which a full day's pay, plus longevity, are given.

LT. Faber said that enrollment in the V-6 Inactive Duty Naval Reserve Program is chiefly transferring the applicant's name from his local Selective Service Board to the jurisdiction of the Navy Department.

All applicants must present their honorable discharge certificates, and all former Naval Personnel their Form 553 (Notice of Separation). Army veterans must present one of the following discharge certificates: 615-360, 615-362, or 615-365.

Deer Season Marred Here

In a 16-day hunting period, Grayling and Crawford County were free from the curse of the wounding or killing of hunters until next to the last day, when Roger Barber, 13 son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber of Grayling, was struck by a .22-caliber bullet while hunting, two miles south of the city.

Although Mercy Hospital had treated several for wounds and others injured in auto accidents while hunting, Crawford County had not contributed a single wound case until last Friday.

According to Sheriff John A. Papendick, who investigated the accident, the bullet passed through both of the lad's legs but failed to strike or injure any bone. He was hunting with three other young boys and the gun was accidentally discharged by nine-year-old Richard Dunham, son of Mrs. Nina Dunham of Grayling, the Sheriff said.

Robert Dunham, 11, and Melvin Marshall Jr., 14, both of Grayling, were the other two youths in the party, who were attempting to fill the licenses of the two older boys.

In all, during the season, 11 died due to misplaced gunfire, 11 died due to traffic accidents, and seven by other causes. It exceeds the 1945 toll by one.

Discuss Golf, Airport Deals

The Grayling City Council at its regular meeting Monday evening discussed with committees the possibilities of opening the Grayling Golf Club as a municipal course and the taking of a lease from the United States Government for the operation of the Grayling Army Air Field as a city airport.

The committee from the Grayling Golf Club was composed of Wilhelm Rase, Dr. C. G. Clippert, Carl W. Johnson and Roy Milnes. The plan was talked over at length and no decision reached. The committee was to investigate certain aspects of the problem more thoroughly and report the findings to the Council at a later meeting.

Herbert and Clayton McDonnell told the Council of their trip to Alpena, where the Alpena County Board of Commissioners had taken over the Alpena Army Air Base under an identical lease to the one offered the City of Grayling by the War Department.

The lease, which was read to the Council by City Attorney Charles Moore, contained clauses which would allow the Army to use the field at any time free of charge, insure that the City operate the field as a municipal field, that the field would be subject to regulations laid down by the War Department officer in charge of this area, to insure that no hazards to flying would be constructed on the field, that the city would keep the airport open, maintain it, replace any lost article and pay for any damages occurring to the property outside of the usual wear and tear.

The lease also contained a clause which would allow the government to take over the field at any time, presumably in a state of emergency or war.

The Council decided to invite Colonel Floyd Evans of the Michigan Board of Aeronautics and Colonel Harry Loomis of the Michigan National Guard to attend a special meeting, to advise them on various phases of the proposed leasing and operation of the field.

The McDonnell brothers, who plan to open a school of flight instruction and service planes, offered to act as airport managers for the city free of charge and to pay the city \$500 a year for the use of space for hangars, the right to operate a school of instruction, and the servicing of planes, plus a percentage of the business done.

A request from the Grayling Woman's Club for a sign at each entrance to the city to limit the number of cars on the highway, the State Highway Department, which has full control of the placing of signs on the state trunklines.

Independent Ball Season Opens

Spike's Keggers and the American Legion Independent basketball teams opened the basketball season here last Friday night at the high school gym, when they played two Grayling teams, both sponsored by the Grayling Eagles.

The Legion took the floor first and won the game, 20-15. The Keggies turned in a 39-20 triumph. Before a large crowd, the Legion starters, Ted Bennett and Leo Lovely at forwards, Ross Thompson at center, and George Schiabe and George Hanson at guards, handed a five-man substitution 10 to 5 lead at quarter time. The halftime score stood at 16 to 15 in favor of Grayling, but the locals forged ahead to a 24 to 21 lead at the three-quarters pole, and really turned on the heat in the final period to outscore the Hawks by 15 to 4 for their win.

Ed Smith, Roger Giegling, Bruce Nielsen, Pat Harwood and Sandy Thompson started for the Keggers against the Grayling Eagles. In a ding-dong battle, that some observers said was the fastest independent ball played here in some time, dropped the duke by a 24 to 20 score. The local team played good, head-up ball all the way, but were not clicking on their shots.

Herb McDonnell, Mike Mathewson and Bob LaChapelle all were used before the game was over. Grayling had a 10 to 4 edge at the end of the first quarter, and the Keggers, who showed a real tough defense, held the Eagles scoreless in the second period while they added 3 points to their total to make the Grayling edge at halftime 10 to 7. In the third frame, 9 to 6, to pull ahead to a 19 to 13 lead, and in the final quarter, Grayling was outscored, 7 to 5.

After meeting the two Grayling teams on the big Grayling gym floor Tuesday night, the two local independent squads began gliding for invasion again Friday night. The Legion five is scheduled to meet Alpena, while the Keggers are scheduled to bump into the strong Bay City Defoe Boat team. Two good games are promised by the Legion manager, Clair Melroy, and the Keggers' Myrton Burrows.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Miller of Alpena announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Robert R. Welsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh, of Grayling. The marriage will be an event of the holiday season.

Nurses To Hold Christmas Party

The Grayling District Nurses will hold their December meeting at 8 p. m. on the 8th at the Gaylord T. B. Sanatorium.

It will be the annual Christmas party and all members are urged to be there and bring a Christmas gift of not more than 50-cent value.

Miss Marcetta Horn will be the speaker for the evening.

District Officers Convene Here

Over 20 elected officers for 1947 of the Kiwanis Clubs in the district met with the Grayling Kiwanis Club at their noon luncheon Wednesday and attended an all-afternoon long instructional session at the Shoppens Inn.

The meeting was presided over by Lieut.-Governor-elect Charles Moore. Lieut. Governor Max Hamlin of Manistee, who will be the Michigan District Governor next year, spoke briefly at the noon luncheon and was in charge of the president's section of the afternoon meetings.

Following a dinner at the Inn in the evening, the makers who represented Grayling, Houghton Lake, Cadillac, Manistee and Traverse City, left for their respective homes.

FINAL RITES READ FOR GEORGINA E. ROBARGE

Funeral services were held at the Michelson Memorial Church at 2:00 p. m., November 30, for Georgina Ellen Robarge, who passed away in Pontiac, Michigan, Wednesday, November 27, after a two-day illness. The cause of her death was pneumonia. Rev. R. C. Puffer read the final rites. Mrs. Harold Jarmila officiated. Mrs. C. G. Clippert presented the music. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Georgina, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Robarge of Grayling, was a 1946 graduate of the Grayling High School, and 18 years of age.

Surviving besides her parents are four sisters: Mrs. Stanley Chappel of Oxford, Miss Marjorie of Flint, and Helen and Loreta at home three brothers: Wilfred of Flint, Elwood of Duluth, and William at home.

Here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rood of Flint, Mrs. Margaret Fairfield of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frouk of Detroit.

HOLD SERVICES FOR ORLO L. SHREVE

Funeral services were to be held this afternoon from the Sorenson Funeral Home for Orlo Llewellyn Shreve, 70, who passed away November 30 at Mercy Hospital. Interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

He was born on July 22, 1876, in Ohio, the oldest child of Thomas J. and Arvilla Shreve. While yet a boy his family returned to their original home in Pennsylvania, where they resided until they moved to Lapeer County, Michigan, on June 21, 1897. He was united in marriage to Miss Anna Hunt in 1903. She preceded him in death in 1908. From this marriage three children were born: David, who died at an early age; Mrs. Edith Payne of Frederic; and Mrs. Mary Galvani of Beaver Creek, Ont. On September 5, 1915, he married Mrs. Ruth Whiting Walker of Sarnia, Ontario. Since her death, he spent some time in Three Oaks, working, and at some other times living with his daughter, Mrs. Payne, at Frederic. He was visiting his other daughter, Mrs. Galvani, when he was stricken on November 29. Mr. Shreve was removed to Mercy Hospital, where he passed away.

Surviving to mourn his passing besides the two daughters, are a step-daughter, Mrs. Ruth Freeman, of St. Thomas, Ontario; 16 grandchildren, one great-grandson, a brother, Fred, of Pennsylvania; a half-brother, Charles, of St. Charles; three half-sisters, Mrs. Mae Moon and Mrs. Florence Selman of Battle Creek, and Mrs. Luella Mitchell of Luzerne, and several nieces and nephews.

School Tax Is Explained

Numerous complaints have been coming into the City office over the Special School Tax of 5 mills, since the notices were mailed the first of the week, a School Board official said.

This tax was voted by the qualified voters of Grayling School District No. 1, at the regular Annual School Election held on July 9, 1945. It carried by a vote of 44 to 8. The revenue from this tax is to be for a Sinking Fund to be used for future construction and maintenance of the school buildings, the Board official explained.

On Monday evening, Dec. 9, Mrs. Greta Masten, Associate Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, will hold a joint school of instruction for Fiducity Chapter No. 50 and Grayling Chapter No. 83 at Roscommon. All members of the Order are requested to be present.

"Jerry McSafety" Here For The P. T. A. Show Next Tuesday



SERGEANT FERNELIUS AND "JERRY"

"Jerry McSafety" and his Detroit Police Sergeant owner, will be presented to the Grayling schoolchildren next Tuesday afternoon in a free show, and again in the evening for adults at a nominal charge. The Parent-Teacher Association entertainment committee announced today.

"Jerry", who is internationally known, will help swell the P.T.A. fund for the Grayling High School Band while teaching the Grayling children (and adults) a little something about safety.

Jerry is finally on his way to fame and glory. Since 1938 thousands of schoolchildren have absorbed giggle-coated safety lessons from Jerry, a ventriloquist's dummy, and his owner, Sergeant Fernelius, of the Detroit Police Department.

Because of his other duties as a policeman, Fernelius has been unable to devote the amount of time he would like to bring Jerry's inspiring and amusing safety lectures to the children of the community. The Detroit Police Department has granted Fernelius a leave of absence, convinced that the antics and wisdom of Jerry McSafety are a valuable service to the safety of American children throughout America.

Adult lecturers can not compete with McSafety's toothy, engaging grin, eyes that roll, ears and eyebrows that wiggle, and a fast and furious line of witty patter and songs. Instead of looking for the nearest exit when they hear the safety slogans, Jerry's presentation makes children roar and beg for more.

The AuSable Home Extension Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Rudolph Felchauer on December 11 at 8:00 p. m., with Mrs. Stephen assisting as co-hostess.

Legion Announces Plans For The Children's Christmas Party

All Crawford County school children from kindergarten through 6th grade will be the guests of honor at a Christmas party sponsored by the American Legion Post No. 106 of Grayling on Monday, December 23, at the Legion Hall. It was revealed today by Clarence Johnson, chairman of arrangements.

The children will be entertained in three different groups because of limited space. All kindergarten, first and second graders attending school in the City of Grayling will meet in front of the Legion Hall at 1:30 p. m., Monday, December 23. All school children from the rural schools will meet in front of the Legion Hall at 2:45 p. m. The plans call for all of the rural school children from kindergarten through the 6th grade to be entertained at the same time in order that families having children of varying age can pick them all up at the same time. At 4 o'clock that afternoon, all 3rd, 4th and 5th grade children of the City of Grayling will form in front of the hall to have their turn in the holiday festivities. Parents are asked not to let their children come to the hall any earlier than 5 minutes before their scheduled time as it will be necessary for them to wait outdoors until their turn.

The entire party for the Crawford County kiddies is being sponsored and financed by the members of the local Post. All members wishing to donate to help the worthy cause on its way are asked to contact either James Post or George Morrison, or leave their donation at the Legion Hall.

Members of the committee, which is headed by Chairman Johnson, are: Alfred Hanson, Dr. J. F. Cook, James Post, Robert Neffle, Louie Stillwagon, George Morrison.

3 Shopping Weeks LEFT



BUY Christmas Goods

WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 25 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at NOON on Wednesday.

ROCK WOOL INSULATION—Blown in, guaranteed not to settle. Makes a structure more comfortable both summer and winter. Apply Box B, Avalanche Office for further information.

SLAB WOOD for Sale—Approximately 4 cords, \$10.00 per load. Phone 4438. Stanley Madsen.

RUMMAGE SALE—Danebod Hall, Sat., Dec. 7, from 9:00 a.m. on. Sponsored by the Sr. Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran Church.

NEW shipment of stationery just received at Avalanche office. Monarch and Glenroy sizes. An ideal Xmas gift. \$1.20 box, up.

LOST—Black Cocker Spaniel, white throat and feet, 8 weeks old. Return to Skippy Hanson, Phone 3841, 803 Chestnut St.

EXPERIENCED AUCTIONEER—Have sold everything from limited household goods to large ranch disbursement. Write or see Ves E. Spencer, R. 2 Gladwin, Michigan.

FULLER BRUSHES—A big help for your Christmas shopping. Your dealer will call soon—watch for him.

WANTED TO RENT—Typewriter. Mrs. Clyde Peterson. Call 4272-2781.

WANTED—Wood choppers. Will furnish good home and pay high dollar. Contact K. P. Riddle, Route 1, Kalkaska—one mile North of Darragh.

DEALERS WANTED—For "FACTORY-BILT" Homes, Cottages, Utility and Garage buildings. Meet all FHA and standard building codes everywhere. Unusual opportunity now, when priorities are removed you will be swamped with orders. REID-BILT DISTRIBUTORS, INC., Box 876, Lansing, Michigan.

FOR SALE—No. 45 Holland Furnace, 30-gal. Hot Water Tank and Heater in good condition. F. D. Barber, 306 Chestnut St. Grayling, Mich.

FOR SALE—Nearly new Gibson Dick Frezer. Five-half freezing space. AuSable Restaurant.

WANTED TO BUY—A rabbit dog. Must be clear proof. Write Donald Dick, Lewiston, Mich.

WANTED—Muskrat Hides. Top prices for any and all. Write to Grossman's Department Store, Muskegon, Michigan. We will pick up. No shipping.

CAR FOR SALE—1932 Plymouth Coach, in good condition. \$250. See owner, a mile south of Darragh Store. Ruth Miller, Route 1, Kalkaska, Mich.

FOR SALE—Airline Battery Console Radio in A-1 condition. Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, Phone 4150.

PLACE YOUR ORDER with Clarence Stillwagon for Quick Heat Fuel Oil Burners to place in your range or heating stove. Clarence Stillwagon, Distributor, R. 1, Grayling, Mich.

FOR RENT—Two sleeping rooms; one lavatory room downstairs convenient to bath; and smaller room upstairs. Inquire at 607 Ottawa St.

LOST—Round trip Greyhound bus ticket to San Francisco, somewhere in Grayling. Finder please return to Legion Cafe. Liberal reward.

For Rent
Lost or Found
For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

WANTED—Second-hand Desk. Bill's Shoe Repair. Phone 3541.

FOR SALE—One 18-ft. Roycroft House Trailer, one 22-ft. Palace House Trailer, also 1940 and 1941 V8 Ford pickups. Will sell or trade either for late model car. Ernest Low, 1 mi. North of Grayling on US-27.

I will be at the Grayling Township Hall to collect taxes beginning Dec. 10, and every Tuesday and Saturday, from 9 to 5 thereafter, until further notice.

John Stephan.

IN MEMORIAM
In memory of Joe Smith, who died one year ago today, Dec. 5th. I have lost my soul's companion. A life linked with my own. And every day I miss him more. As I walk through life alone.

Mrs. Delia Smith.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the Senior Class of 1946 for their thoughtfulness and flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Robarge and Family.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Robarge and Family.

Grayling Bowling League

MEN'S DIVISION

Week Ending Nov. 26.

Team	W	L	Pts.
Hanson's Chevrolet	20	10	28
Oates' Photo	22	8	27
Ron's Hardware	17	13	23
Wade's Cabin Court	17	13	23
Tuft's Texaco	18	12	23
Altes Lager	15	15	23
Jarmin's Insurance	17	13	22
Green's Tavern	15	15	21
Crawford Avalanche	14	16	18
Spiker's Keg O' Nails	12	17	17
Bert's Mobilgas	13	17	16
Kaiser's Bar	11	19	15
Little George's	10	20	13
Grayling Restaurant	8	23	10

Dave Cook rolled high series for the week with a three-game total of 576, while Ralph Collett's 214 was the high single game. Al Cherven's 268 is still the high single game for the season, with Roy Milnes' 611 as the high series.

Cherven leads the average list with 180, followed by Roy Milnes, Dave Cook and Sam Rasmussen all tied for second with 172.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pts.
Porath's	21	12	29
Doret's	19	14	27
Jarmin's	19	14	25
Long's	18	15	22
Hanson's	14	19	20
Sevenson's	15	18	20
Olson's	13	20	17
Dawson's	13	20	15

Erma Burich's 191 was the high single game for the week and she also grabbed series honors with 522. Clara Sorenson's 199 is still the high single game for the season, while Erma's 522 is now the high three-game series for the season, replacing the 513 total she held the spot with previously. She also holds first place in the average column with 145, followed by Fern Akers with 136, Clara Sorenson and Ann Cariveau with 135, and Margrethe Nielsen with 134.

Northern Lights

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM
Last Wednesday the following very enjoyable program was sponsored by Miss Owen:

INTRA-MURAL
Monday night, Nov. 25th, found a gym full of 5, 6, 7 and 8 grade boys, out for the first intramural basketball practice. Coach Cornell will divide the boys up in teams and start a league schedule soon.

LESS HEAT
Due to the coal situation, all the thermostats have been set back 2 degrees to reduce the temperature throughout the North Side building to 70 degrees or less. Notices have been sent out to have students and teachers dress more warmly to allow for the change.

BAND
Due to the coal shortage, the Hall for practice and return to the school. A locker room will be used between times.

P. T. A.
The P. T. A. is sponsoring the Jerry McSafely show here next Tuesday evening. The project is for the benefit of the School Band.

Lovells Notes

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lewis of Crosswell, Mich., visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harold Johnson, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Gess and children visited our Sunday School, Sunday, and took dinner at the Frank Wood's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stillwagon,

daughter Jeanine and Mr. J. Vance, all of Plymouth, spent a couple days at their place downriver. They are making plans to return home to stay in the Spring.

T/Sgt. William Von See left for California after spending several days with his wife and son at the A. Feldhauser home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Spaulding are spending a few days in Bay City and Midland.

Mrs. Joe Gardoppe is spending a few days in Flint, visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kurchenko closed their cabins for the year and left for Detroit Saturday. They report a very successful season, and after attending to business at home for a few weeks, they plan to leave for a few weeks' trip to Texas, Arizona and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spaulding of Midland spent the week-end at their cabin on Lake Shupac.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kellogg and children, of Saginaw, visited at the former's parents' home, downriver.

The last dance of the season was given at the Town Hall Saturday night, Nov. 30. There was a nice crowd, as usual, and all had an enjoyable evening. The members of the Ladies' Club want to thank each and everyone who attended these parties during the summer and fall months and have helped make them a big success.

Rosie Bishaw has been the guest of Margie Caid over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Word was received from Bud Caid that his company was being shipped out the last of the week en route to Italy. His new address is: Edgar J. Caid Jr., 18204975, Company N, Plat. 4, A. P. O. No. 28175, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. He will be glad to hear from any of his friends.

Alfred Hanson of Detroit attended the wedding of his sister, Mrs. Louise McCormick, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Terry and son, Fred Terry and wife, also Mr. and Mrs. Earl Loop, of Hazel Park, were guests of the Clarence Moore's over the Thanksgiving

holidays.

Martha and Maryda Stillwagon of Grayling spent a few days in Lovells with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Spaulding had all their family at their cabin on the North Branch for Thanksgiving. They were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Winston Jr. and son David, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Spaulding, of Midland, also Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Spaulding of Harrison, Mich.

Margaret Wedding is spending a few weeks with friends in Indiana on her way South for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lamphier and little daughter, Susan, of Saginaw, spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents, the Bob Stecklings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stedel and family, of Detroit, visited at the home of the Paul Loefflers parents of Mrs. Stedel. While here, John enjoyed the deer hunting.

Last Tuesday evening the members of the Cheerful Givers Club met with their president, Mrs. C. Stillwagon, for a settlement meeting for the work done during the summer and fall months. They were more than pleased with the results of their efforts, and want to thank all who helped them in their work. Mrs. Maryann-Thomson had resigned as treasurer, and in her place Mrs. Harriett Steck-

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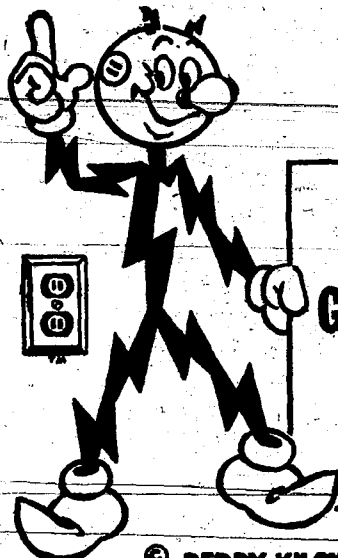
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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, December 5, 1946.

Headed For Trouble . . .

In spite of this country's great wealth of men, machines natural resources and technical ability, we are headed for trouble. The principal reason for the trouble is that in the wake of the war there is a crying need for everybody to work harder and longer than ever before and perhaps suffer a decline in living standards to boot, but nobody seems willing to do so. The theme song is shorter hours, higher wages, lower taxes.

However, unless more work and higher production accompanies wage raises, nothing has been gained. As Mr. Bernard Baruch said, "To make the take-home worth while, more things at lower prices must be produced. That is up to labor and management. Unless each man produces more than he receives, increases his output, there will be less for him and all the others. Each one will receive more money but have fewer things . . . Who gets any advantage if goods are not produced faster than wages are advanced and money printed?"

What has been happening in the coal industry gives point to Baruch's warning. Mine operators, knowing they were bucking an irresistible trend offered the miners wage increases and shorter hours in conformity with settlements in the steel and automotive industries. This was before the latest coal strike. The offer would have added between 100 and 150 million dollars to the cost of producing bituminous coal in the course of 12 months, all of which would have been added onto the nation's fuel bill because the profit margin in coal can be squeezed no thinner. However, the strike went on for even higher stakes. The union demanded a 10-cent royalty or excise tax on every ton of coal, which also has to be paid by the consumer. The royalty puts fifty million dollars annually into the hands of the union—more money than the bituminous coal industry netted after taxes in 1943, the most recent year for which figures are

available.

Thus there will probably be less coal at a higher price, when all that stands between the country and uncontrolled inflation is high production at a minimum price. This probability of less goods at higher and higher prices will become a certainty in all lines of industry if steps are not taken to curb the monopolistic power of the modern labor union.

New MSC Building



A new \$475,000 agricultural engineering building is now under construction on the Michigan State college campus at East Lansing. The building, located southwest of the dairy barn across the Red Cedar river on the main campus, will have 65,000 feet of floor space. In addition to adequate laboratory facilities, the structure will house the extension, experimental and teaching staffs of the agricultural engineering department.

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 6, 1923.

A pretty wedding occurred Wednesday evening, November 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Olson when the latter's sister, Miss Wilda Failing, became the bride of Earl E. Wood. Rev. J. Herman Baughn of the Michelson Memorial Church performed the ceremony before the fireplace, which was banked with ferns, smilax and chrysanthemums. Masters Nels Olson and Alton Bradley Jarmin, nephews of the bride and groom respectively, stretched pink satin ribbons, forming an aisle through which the bridal party entered the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Mrs. George N. Olson. Miss Francis Failing attended her aunt as bridesmaid. Little Georgiana Olson carried the ring in a pink rose. The groom was attended by W. Percy Failing, brother of the bride.

Two pounds of fig bars for 25c at the A. & P. Store.

A nine-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Newell on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson is confined to her bed, owing to injuries received when she fell down the steps leading to the basement of her home, last Sunday evening.

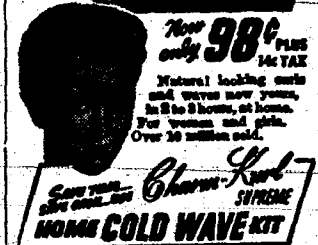
A daughter, Virginia Violet, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jaronieski, Saturday, December 1st.

Mrs. Bert Chappel left Saturday for Lansing to get their household goods ready for shipment to Grayling. The family are returning here to make their home after two years spent in Lansing. They will occupy the Dolph Charron home, that family having moved to Flint.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Richard were released from Mercy Hospital Wednesday of last week.

George Mayo of Flint was in Grayling for a few days and while here sold his parents' home to M. A. Atkinson.

A NEW COLD WAVE



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Reuben Bebb, the accommodat- ing young clerk at the Lewis Drug Store, sprung a surprise on his friends this week when he announced his marriage to Miss Grace Moore of Gaylord.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

How to
Stop Worrying

I guess folks in our town do about as much worrying as in yours—over housing and prices, and crops, and jobs—and the little domestic problems that are always coming up.

Dad Hoskins, who's lived to the happy age of eighty, has a simple formula for stopping worry. About every problem, he asks himself: Is there anything I can do about it? If there is, he never postpones making a decision, or taking necessary action.

If there isn't anything he can do about it, he sets aside a "worrying

hour" after dinner, and gets his worrying over in one concentrated period. When that's over, he relaxes over a friendly glass of beer with Ma Hoskins—and then talk about pleasant things to time.

From where I sit, that's as workable a formula as you could find... right down to the mellow glass or beer that seems to wink away your worries.

Joe Marsh

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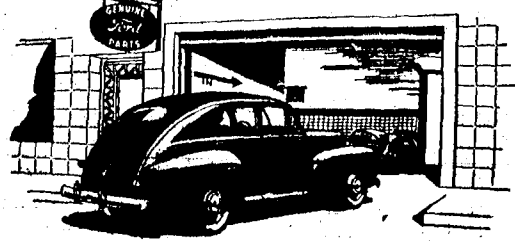
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Michigan Mirror

(Continued from front page.)
engineering facilities.

Less than 200 Michigan veterans were affected by the recent suspension of government subsistence payments by the Veterans' Administration. Living costs from January through September increased 11 percent, according to the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. October and November will bring a further rise, due to lifting of price controls.

Hard-to-believe: Despite newspaper headlines of airplane disasters, air travel has been safer in 1944 than in any previous year. The ratio of passengers killed for each 100,000,000 passenger miles flown from January 1 to October 31 was 1.14. Last year it was 2.57. Adoption of the aviation amendment in Michigan, Nov. 6, will open the way to state-wide airport improvements in 1947.

Governor Harry F. Kelly has doused the lights on the state capitol dome at Lansing. Consumers are asked to conserve fuel supplies in the current emergency precipitated by John L. Lewis.

J. E. Frawley, Fort Shelby hostelry host in Detroit, says hotel operators are worried about rising costs. Frawley is chairman of the board of the American Hotel Association. An 80 percent room occupancy in 1942 would have produced profits of \$7 before federal taxes on \$100 of net sales. The same occupancy today would result in a \$4 loss. After World War I about four-fifths of all hotels went through some form of re-organization. A return to pre-war levels may bring bankruptcy to many hotels.

The State Conservation Commission is proceeding with full steam on its program of recreational improvements. A total of \$2,700,000 will be sought in the 1947 legislative session for state park acquisition and development during the coming two years. Independent retailers report a 24 percent rise in sales for October, 1944, as compared with the same month a year ago.

The National Legislative Committee of the Veterans of Foreign Wars recommends that the United States Government pay a federal bonus, up to \$500, to each veteran of World War II. The State Department of the American Legion is keeping a watchful eye on Michigan's \$50,000,000 "Veterans' Trust Fund, now that the voters have approved a \$270,000,000 state bonus for Michigan veterans. The trust fund was patterned after Nebraska's \$2,000,000 fund for veterans of World War I. There is one difference, however. Nebraska's fund was a substitute for a state bonus; Michigan's fund (while sponsored by legislators in the

same spirit) now becomes a "plus" expenditure and service. Hence the Legion interest.

Of Michigan's total land area of 36,494,000 acres, close to one-half is classed as forest land. It is the opinion of Dr. Grover C. Dillman, president of the Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Houghton and Sault Ste. Marie, that Michigan is not deriving full economic benefit from its forest resources. Too much wood goes outside the state to be processed or manufactured into products. Second, only a portion of the wood used in Michigan is made into products affording the greatest economy. The extent of wood waste is tremendous. If more of Michigan's wood were to be processed in Michigan and if more of the wood waste were to be utilized by industry, Michigan would gain substantially in added employment.

Michigan Bonus For World War II Veterans

"Hold everything!" This is the advice from the Michigan Office of Veterans' Affairs to veterans desiring to apply for the newly authorized state bonus.

The O. V. A. explains it this way: Before a bonus can be paid, the cash must be raised. Before the cash can be raised, bonds have to be sold to the investing public. Before bonds can be sold, they have to be printed. Before they

can be printed, the legislature must specifically authorize the State Treasurer to have this done. All of which adds up to the conclusion that it is going to be quite a while before Michigan World War II veterans will get the cash.

Veterans who had planned on spending their bonus money for Christmas presents better plan on using it for a new Easter wardrobe, the O. V. A. says. Or maybe to finance a vacation trip in the summer—and maybe late summer, at that.

Vitamin Tablets
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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 8th day of November, 1944.

Present, Honorable Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Margrethe Hanson, Deceased.

Ebena Hanson, having filed in said Court his final account as Special Administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof,

It Is Ordered, That the 9th day

of December, 1944, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It Is Further Ordered, That publication of a copy of this order, once in each week, for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 14-21-28-5

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Order of the Conservation Commission—Regulating Fishing in Designated Trout Lakes.

The Director of Conservation,

having made a thorough investigation of fishing conditions in trout lakes, recommends certain regulations.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of three years from January 1, 1945, it shall be unlawful for any person to take more than a total of 10 trout in any one day from the waters of any designated trout lake, but in any case not more than 10 pounds and 1 fish.

Signed, sealed and ordered published this twenty-first day of September, 1944.

Harry H. Whitteley,
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Countersigned:
P. J. Hoffmaster,
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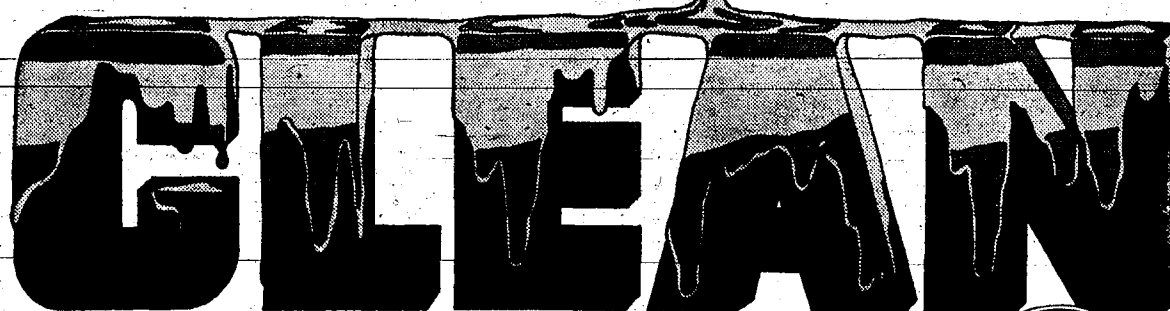
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Tomorrow is Forever

By GWEN BRISTOW

WIND FEATURES

Before long such excellence of behavior had won unqualified approval from Brian and Cherry. She was much easier to have around than they had expected, they said. Brian showed her his collections and Cherry let Margaret come in and look at all her clothes, for it was fun to display their treasures for a spectator who was so delighted at receiving attention and who never touched anything out of turn. But their parents found Margaret's attitude ominous.

"I don't know how to deal with it," Elizabeth said to Spratt. "Impertinence or bad manners I could handle. But this is new to me. Our children were perfectly unacquainted with fear."

Spratt spoke through his teeth in a low angry voice. This is what "mental cruelty" means, not a convenient phrase to get divorced with, Margaret got out of there with a whole body, but what they did to her mind!

"And there are millions like her," Elizabeth said savagely. "I go cold and sick thinking of them."

"Thinking of millions won't help Margaret," said Spratt, who customarily moved from the general to the particular.

"The next day she said, 'I have a problem, Margaret, and I need you to help me.'"

"Me? Help you?" Margaret came and sat down by her. "Have you got some trouble, Elizabeth?"

She was still afraid to use a title that would have suggested to fate that Elizabeth was her mother. By this time she called Spratt "boss" as the other children did, for that title had no threatening connotation for her, as "father" had, but she continued to address Elizabeth by her first name. Knowing how Margaret felt about it, Elizabeth did not suggest a change.

"Oh no, not trouble," she answered, "it's just this. I knitted Dick a pair of socks and he's crazy about them. He says they are ten times as comfortable as the ready-made socks they get in the Marines and he wants a lot more. But with taking care of the house and watching for planes at the observation post, I really haven't time to make so many. Would you make some socks for Dick if I taught you how?"

"Oh yes!" cried Margaret. Then, uncertainly, "Do you think I could learn? Could I make socks good enough for a Marine to wear?"

"Of course you can. The first one seems complicated, but after that they're easy, so easy you can learn to knit without even looking at it."

"Ah," Margaret sighed eagerly. "Would he wear them, do you think?"

"Why Margaret, if you knew how much he would love them! Will you really make them? I'd be so grateful, and so would Dick."

"Oh yes, yes! When can I learn?"

"Right now. I have some needles and yarn in my room."

The idea of doing something important was a stimulant for Margaret's wounded soul. Elizabeth could have knitted a dozen socks with the effort it took to teach Margaret to turn a heel, but Margaret needed a place in the universe more than Dick needed socks. In her next letter to Dick, Elizabeth asked him to send a word of encouragement. Dick had no literary gifts, but he had an understanding spirit, so he scribbled back:

"Dear Margaret, I hear you are making me some socks. That's swell of you. I sure do need them. Yours as ever, Dick."

Margaret was not used to receiving letters addressed to herself. She was thrilled, and thought it enormously polite of him to have scrawled in tiny letters on the corner where civilians would have had to put a stamp, "Free. Thank you, Congress."

She spent some time studying her name as he had written it on the envelope. That night when Elizabeth came to tuck her in bed, Margaret detained her. "I've got something to ask you," she said bashfully.

"Go ahead," Elizabeth sat on the edge of the bed.

"You won't be mad with me?"

"Not a bit."

"Well, I was thinking—it would be nice—you said I was going to be American—"

"She hesitated.

"Indeed you are," Elizabeth encouraged her.

"—and your little girl just like I was born to you—"

Margaret paused again for confirmation. "You are my little girl."

"Well—my father—Mr. Kessler, he is dead and I belong to you now, and I thought it would seem more like I really belonged to you if—"

She stopped again.

Elizabeth spoke gently. "If you had the same name as the rest of us?"

Margaret nodded vehemently. "How did you know? Do you mind? Can I?"

"I know because I was going to ask you what your name was."

"You remember I told you we would get you some papers making you our little girl and an American. We are getting them, so you can be Margaret Herlong from this minute if you want to be."

"Can I? Oh, thank you, Elizabeth!" Margaret put her arms around Elizabeth's neck and hugged her. "Will you tell them at school I've changed my name?"

"Suppose I go to school with you in the morning, and see your teacher."

"All right. All right. Then—Elizabeth."

"Yes?"

"Then nobody can ever make me go back to Germany, can they?"

"Never, never, never. Why Margaret we couldn't let you go back now. We'd miss you so."

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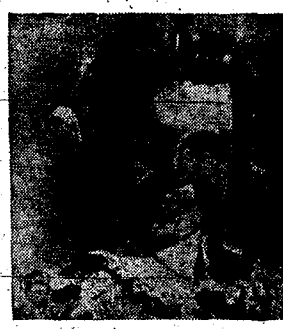
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MARGARET O'BRIEN has the Technicolor Blues. She's doing a color picture for M-G-M, "The Unfinished Dance," and as a result—(1) she can't play tag or hopscotch between scenes with the other children; her face gets so flushed that it shows up beet-red when she returns to work; (2) she can't roller-skate; falls down so often that her bruised knees



MARGARET O'BRIEN

show up like sunsets. As a result she's become an expert at jacks, so good that few little girls will play with her, and has taken to swimming, with characteristic zeal. In fact, she's become so good at it that she wants to do a picture with Esther Williams. She likes color pictures, but says they're exasperating to make!

Jack Leonard makes his film debut in "The Gilt of Janet Ames," at Columbia, starring Rossell Russell and Melvyn Douglas. A juke box favorite, he was a featured singer with Tommy Dorsey from 1936 to 1940. He spent five years in the army, appeared at one of New York's smart night clubs; then Columbia signed him up and is launching him on a new career.

Want to rent a movie? An article in the December Woman's Home Companion tells you how to go about it—provided you do it on a non-profit basis. Clubs, schools and churches should find the article most useful.

Following that command performance before England's king and queen, Ray Milland and his wife plan to do some traveling—Paris, Brussels, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Nice and Rome are on their list. They're due back in Hollywood in December, when he's going to try to talk Paramount into giving him an actor-director contract. Looking ahead to the days when he doesn't want to act any more?

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Paulette Goddard showed up at the Coast CBS studio for "Bachelor Mother," a "Hollywood Players" broadcast. Late shooting on the C. B. DeMille set left her so little time that she arrived wearing the tattered dress of a bond slave, her role in "The Unconquered." She had to sacrifice those terrifically long fingernails for the part. And on one occasion, when she was wearing a gold bracelet spelling her name, and couldn't get it off, a workman had to take a saw to it; in 1933 slaves didn't wear gold bracelets!

Producer Walter Bunker puts on a special treat for studio audiences at Fanny Brice's "Baby Snooks Show." He doesn't close the curtains, but allows the audience to watch the last 15 minutes of the music and sound-rehearsal.

Louise Barclay, who's the actress on "Right to Happiness," spent her time crawling around on all fours during her first stock engagement. The company did fables, and Louise played alternately a fox, a lion and a wolf.

ODDS AND ENDS—When Ed "Archie" Gardner, of the "Duffy's Tavern" broadcasts, is not busy at the mike he usually sits with his wife in the front row. George Montgomery and Dinah Shore have been building their own home at Encino, Calif.—in the process George dropped a log on one foot and broke a toe. . . . Arlene Francis has been on many a radio show. "What's My Name" was one of her best; but she's doing what she likes most on her new NBC series, "Affairs of Ann Scotland," creating a new character. . . . After hearing all those gun shots on "Adventures of a Tin Man" Elsiebeth Erie's learning to shoot.

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Before an altar flanked with baskets of white and yellow chrysanthemums and lighted tapers, Beth Ann Seator, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Larke, became the bride of John Stewart Seator in a double-ring ceremony, Saturday afternoon, November 23, in the Union Memorial Church. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Seator of Sterling, Michigan. The Rev. R. C. Puffer read the rites. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Gerald Larke.

Norman Seator of Sterling, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man, and Earl and Robert Rasmussen, cousins of the bride, acted as ring bearers.

Miss Inie Lee Doddridge of West Lafayette, Indiana, a student of Purdue University, attended the bride.

The bride wore a winter white gabardine suit with black accessories. A corsage of gardenias and tea roses completed her ensemble. The bridesmaid wore a

moose-green gabardine suit with black accessories and a corsage of yellow tea roses.

Mrs. Seator chose an aqua blue serge dress with black accessories, while Mrs. Larke chose a midnight blue suit with blue accessories. Both wore corsages of white and red carnations.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McClanahan of Sterling, Mr. Walter Calderwood of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gierke and sons Keith and Charles of Battle Creek. The Misses Betty and Shirley Rasmussen, cousins of the bride, came from Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant, to be in attendance at the wedding.

A reception from seven to nine of the same evening was held for the young couple at the McClanahan Lodge on the Ausable River, at which a hundred guests were present. Mrs. Thomas Haugh and Mrs. Frank Seator presided at the table graced with a beautiful 3-tier wedding cake flanked with white tapers.

The bride is a graduate of Grayling High School with the class of 1943, while the bridegroom is a graduate of Cass Technical High School and I. B. M., Detroit. He served as a Sergeant in the U. S. Marine Corps in the Pacific theatre during the war.

The bride, who is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke, chose her wedding day to coincide with her grandparents' 50th wedding anniversary, which was observed on November 23rd.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes and daughter, Mrs. Wally Crossman, of Chelsea, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koerber, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower, and Mrs. Signe Randolph enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at Higgins Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lewis of Detroit were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower.

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Mrs. Anna-Leyrer of Saginaw, who had been spending two weeks with the Wm. Strope, left for her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dore and little son David spent Thanksgiving in Detroit with relatives.

Mrs. Signe Randolph spent the fore part of last week in Cadillac, visiting her daughter and family, the Stanley Stephens.

There will be a general F. T. A.

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Jerry Sherman and Mrs. J. E. Bugby and daughter Jane spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Sherman's brother, Merrell, in Mancelona. Saturday, Mrs. Bugby, Mrs. Hattie Moshier, Miss Jane and Miss Phyllis Astor spent the day in Gaylord. Jerry Sherman and his guest, Lloyd White, of Detroit, each got his deer.

Rolla Felling, Joe Lennert, LeRoy, Don and Perry Akers bowled a match game in West Branch, Sunday. West Branch won.

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Mrs. Frank Bond entertained the Saturday Bridge Club at their last meeting. Mrs. Willard Cornell held high score for the afternoon's play and Mrs. Stanley Stealy held second high.

The Grayling 5 to \$1.00 store has a very attractive Christmas window.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Geiger of Lansing spent two weeks in the Grayling vicinity, hunting. They went to Lansing on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving to get their children, who spent the holidays to Rockport, Texas.

The P. G. Lantz family has gone to Rockport, Texas.

Mrs. Frank Bond and Joan and Johnny left Monday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor in Olivet.

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A birthday surprise party was given in honor of Bennie Allen at the Clair Smith home at Lake Margrethe, Saturday evening. The table was spread with a lace cloth and a lovely birthday cake with white tapers on either side was the centerpiece. A very enjoyable evening was spent and a delicious lunch was served. Bennie received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Allen of Traverse City spent the week-end with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith. Bennie enjoyed deer hunting while here, and bagged his buck Saturday.

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Ladies' Aid will meet Friday, December 6, at the Michelson Memorial Church at 10:00. Notice the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, Mrs. John Burke of Frederic, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vollmer of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson and Mayor George Burke, of Grayling. In the evening the family was entertained with accordion music by Nelson Vollmer, brother-in-law of Mrs. Larson. The accordion used is an old one, made in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parent and Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels and children of Kalamazoo, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Frank May and daughter, Miss Frances.

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Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stealy and Miss Jane Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes and son Bub spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. James Rodgers at Clare, Michigan.

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Mrs. Jack Clark and son Robert of Michigan State were Grayling visitors Saturday.

Robert E. Nelson and Jack E. Perry of Central State College spent Thanksgiving and the week-end in Grayling.

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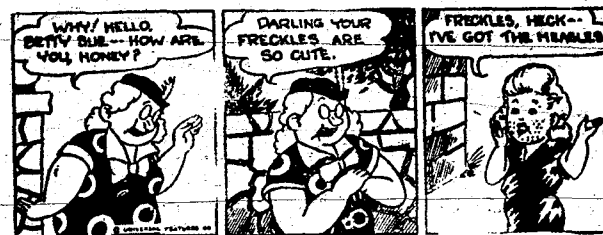
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